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APPLICANT: Galligan, et al.

CONTINUATION OF

SERIAL NO.: 09/293,216 filed April 16, 1999 with an RCE filed May 13, 2002

TITLE: CATALYST MEMBERS HAVING ELECTRIC ARC SPRAYED SUBSTRATES AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME

ART UNIT: 1754

EXAMINER: Ngoc Yen M Nguyen

March 25, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

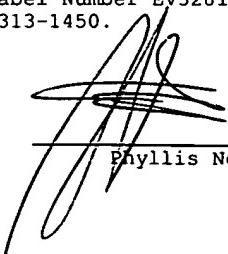
Enclosed is a copy of an informal drawing sheet containing Figures 2A through 2D. Please add this drawing sheet if it had not been included with continuation-in-part application, serial number 09/293,216 (parent of this continuation application).

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